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AUGUST 16, 2016

The Honorable John Bayliss
Policy Committee Chairperson
Logan County SWMD
117 East Columbus Avenue
Suite 100
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311-2074

**Re: Logan County SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval or Acknowledgement
Solid Waste Management Planning
Logan County
SWMD146**

Subject: Logan County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste Management Plan Approval

Dear Commissioner Bayliss:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Logan County Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

With the update complete, the District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the Policy Committee to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan... and report its findings and recommendations regarding implementation to the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the district."

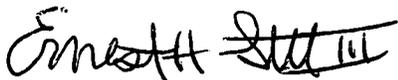
Additionally, you are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio

Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact Matthew Hittle at (614) 728-5369 or matthew.hittle@epa.ohio.gov or me at (614) 728-5356 or ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

cc (with enclosures): Angel Payne, Coordinator, Logan County SWMD
Jill Olberding, Inspector, DMWM-SWDO

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

In the matter of:

Logan County Solid Waste Management	:	Director's Final
District	:	Findings and Orders
1100 South Detroit Street		
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311		

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Logan County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of at least fifteen years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on March 15, 2010 and covers a planning period of fifteen years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on March 15, 2015.

3. On March 16, 2015, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On April 30, 2015, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on March 16, 2015 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On May 27, 2016, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on May 27, 2016 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

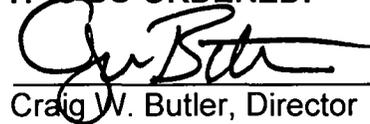
Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the

Logan County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
5574 Industrial Committee	ongoing	Goal 4
Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription		
1972 Bellefontaine City PAYT/Curbside Recycling	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5570 Lake Township PAYT/Curbside Recycling	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5577 West Liberty PAYT/Curbside Recycling	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural		
7598 North Side (Stokes Twp) PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
7595 Belle Center Village PAYT Drop-off (Richland Twp)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5552 DeGraff Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
8389 East Liberty PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
8390 Huntsville Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5557 Lakeview Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5555 Middleburg PAYT Drop-off (Zane Township)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6

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7594 Moundwood PAYT Drop-off (Washington Twp)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
8391 Quincy Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5554 Rushsylvania Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
9125 Russells Point PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
5556 West Liberty Village PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
7596 West Mansfield PAYT Drop-off (Bokescreek Twp)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
9126 Zanesfield (Jefferson Township) PAYT Drop-off	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
7593 Bellefontaine PAYT Drop-off (Campbell Hill)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
7597 Bellefontaine PAYT Drop-off (S. Detroit Street)	ongoing	Goal 1,2,6
Grants/Funding		
7602 Grant subsidies program - assist with hosting Zero Waste events	ongoing	Goal 4
9588 Program Improvements/Revisions	ongoing	Goal 2,5
Health Dept. Funding/Open Dumps		
2000 Health Department Assistance	ongoing	n/a
Household Hazardous Waste		
1991 Household Battery Collection	ongoing	Goal 2,5
1987 Household Hazardous Waste Education	ongoing	Goal 5
Lead-Acid Battery Programs		
1996 Lead-Acid Battery Strategy	ongoing	Goal 4, 5
Litter Prevention/Clean-Up		
1998 Local Law Enforcement - Litter	ongoing	n/a

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5580 Litter Prevention And Recycling Education	ongoing	Goal 3,4
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Scrap Tire Programs

1984 Waste Tire Management Program	ongoing	Goal 4,5
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Yard Waste Programs

1995 Bellefontaine City Yard Waste Management	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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5579 Cherokee Run Compost Facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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5567 DeGraff Village Leaf Collection	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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5566 Private Compost Facilities	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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5568 Quincy Village Compost Facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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5569 West Liberty Village Curbside Yard Waste Collection and Compost Facility	ongoing	Goal 2,5
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